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EIS	Alpine Satellite Development Plan EIS (AK)	EIS for Phoenix South RMP & Sonoran Desert National Monument RMP (AZ)	EIS for RMP for Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument, RMP for Vermilion Cliffs National Monument & amendment for Arizona Strip RMP (AZ)
Potential CA		Statewide, more than 200 entities were provided information on cooperating agency status.	Statewide, more than 200 entities were provided information on cooperating agency status.
Invited CA	1. USACE 2. EPA 3. State of Alaska	Approx. 20 of the 200 statewide entities were identified as potentially being interested in the EIS.	Invited governmental entities included: 4 counties 7 cities 6 federal agencies 18 tribes or bands 3 state agencies
Agency Requesting CA Status		1. Luke AFB/Goldwater Range 2. AZ Game & Fish 3. USMC 4. Dept. Homeland Security 5. Tohono O'odham Nation	Entities in the process of developing MOUs: 1. Kane County, UT 2. Washington County, UT 3. Coconino County 4. Mohave County 5. AZ Game & Fish 6. Kaibab Paiute Tribe 7. Hopi Tribe 8. Colorado City, AZ 9. Fredonia, AZ
CAs	Same as above.	MOUs in progress with agencies listed above. Expected completion 04/03.	National Park Service*** Close to finalizing MOUs with each of the agencies listed above. Expected completion 04/03.
CA Status Not Initiated or Ended			
Status of EIS	NOI 02/03	NOI 04/02	NOI 04/02

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EIS	EIS for RMP for Agua Fria National Monument & RMP for lands collectively known as the Bradshaw Foothills-Harquahala Planning Area (AZ)	EIS for RMP for Ironwood Forest National Monument (AZ)	Resource Management Plan (RMP)/ Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (CA)
Potential CA	Statewide, more than 200 entities were provided information on cooperating agency status.	Statewide, more than 200 entities were provided information on cooperating agency status.	
Invited CA	Invited governmental entities included: 4 counties 7 cities 6 federal agencies 18 tribes or bands 3 state agencies	Over 200 letters were mailed to entities above.	
Agency Requesting CA Status	1. Prescott National Forest 2. Tonto National Forest 3. Luke Air Force Base 4. Yavapai-Prescott Tribe 5. AZ State Land Dept. 6. AZ Dept. of Transportation 7. AZ Game & Fish 8. Yavapai County 9. Maricopa County 10. Phoenix, AZ 11. Peoria, AZ	Currently developing MOUs with: 1. AZ Game & Fish 2. Pima County 3. Pinal County 4. Tohono O'odham Nation	
CAs	MOUs in various stages of development. Expected completion by 04/03.	Close to finalizing MOUs with each of the entities above. Expect completion 06/03	1. Forest Service 2. Riverside County 3. Cities of the Coachella Valley 4. Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy 5. All local Bands of Cahuilla Indians 6. Idyllwild 7. Pinyon 8. SHPO 9. CDFG

			10 USF&WS 11. Monument Advisory Committee
CA Status Not Initiated or Ended			
Status of EIS	NOI 04/02	NOI 04/02	NOI 03/02

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EIS	RMP/EIS for California Coastal National Monument (CA)	EIS on Proposed Expansion & Modernization of an Existing Wallboard Manufacturing Facility & Quarry Operation (CA)	Plan amendment/EIS for the California Desert Conservation Area Plan and EIS for Surprise Canyon in Panamint Mountains (CA)
Potential CA	None.	None.	
Invited CA			Invited during the scoping process: 1. Timbisha Shoshone Tribe 2. National Park Service 3. California Game & Fish 4. California Regional Water Quality Control Board 5. Inyo County
Agency Requesting CA Status			All of the above.
CAs			All of the above.
CA Status Not Initiated or Ended			
Status of EIS	NOI 04/02	NOI 05/02	NOI 05/02

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EIS	Cal Desert Southwest Transmission Line EIS (CA)	King Range National Conservation Area Resource Management Plan (CA)	RMP/EIS for the Canyon of the Ancients National Monument (CO)
Potential CA			Mesa Verde National Park, San Juan National Forest, USF&WS, Colorado Dept. of Natural Resources, Montezuma & Dolores Counties, 25 Affiliated Tribes, & SHPO
Invited CA		Humboldt County California Dept. of Game & Fish	Same as above.
Agency Requesting CA Status		None	
CAs	1. Imperial Irrigation District 2. Bureau of Reclamation 3. Dept. of Defense	None – to date, invited cooperating agencies above are cooperating in an informal manner, but have not signed on as formal cooperators.	
CA Status Not Initiated or Ended		Due to staff shortages, California Department of Fish and Game was unable to commit to formal cooperation; they have agreed to participate informally as needed.	
Status of EIS	NOI 08/02	NOI 10/02	NOI 04/02

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EIS	Silverton Outdoor Learning and Recreation Center Ski Area/RMP Amendment (CO)	Alabama-Mississippi RMP/EIS (ES)	RMP/EIS for Craters of the Moon National Monument (ID) (BLM & National Park Service joint leads)
Potential CA	Colorado Department of Transportation (jurisdiction = highway access; special expertise = avalanche control)	1. State of Mississippi 2. State of Alabama 3. Office of Surface Mining	Counties, Tribes, State
Invited CA		1. Mississippi & BLM signed MOA 12/02 2. Alabama was sent a draft MOA 01/03; no response to BLM calls or e-mails 3. OSM (hydrology & geology [coal] data) invited to enter into MOA 08/02 but declined in writing; will participate informally.	Counties, Tribes, State
Agency Requesting CA Status		State of Mississippi	None
CAs			None
CA Status Not Initiated or Ended			
Status of EIS	NOI 09/02	NOI ???	NOI 04/02

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EIS	Cotterel Mountain Wind Energy Project (ID)	Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument RMP/EIS (MT)	Socorro RMP Revision EIS (NM)
Potential CA	None	None	
Invited CA			Socorro County, Catron County, Zuni Pueblo, BIA (Albuquerque AO), NM State Land Office
Agency Requesting CA Status			BIA
CAs			Socorro County, Catron County, Zuni Pueblo, BIA (Albuquerque AO), NM State Land Office
CA Status Not Initiated or Ended			BIEA (Navajo AO) pending
Status of EIS	NOI 12/02	NOI 04/02	NOI 05/02

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EIS	Buckman Water Diversion Project EIS (NM) (Forest Service & BLM joint leads)	EIS/amendment to the Carson City Field Office Consolidated RMP (NV)	EIS on Proposed Pediment Plan of Operations for Cortez Gold Mines (NV)
Potential CA		None	
Invited CA			
Agency Requesting CA Status			
CAs	1. Bureau of Reclamation – permitting at river source & federal funding for a portion of proposal 2. City of Santa Fe – local funding for a portion of the proposal 3. Santa Fe County – local funding for a portion of the proposal		Nevada Division of Wildlife
CA Status Not Initiated or Ended			
Status of EIS	NOI 07/02	NOI 04/02	NOI 05/02

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EIS	EIS for Tracy to Silver Lake Power Line Project (NV)	Ivanpah Energy Center EIS (NV)	Glamis Marigold Mining company's Millennium Expansion Project EIS (NV)
Potential CA		WAPA (power transmission)	Nevada Division of Wildlife
Invited CA		Same as above.	Same as above.
Agency Requesting CA Status		Same as above	
CAs	1. Washoe County 2. Reno-Sparks Indian Colony	Same as above.	Same as above.
CA Status Not Initiated or Ended			
Status of EIS	NOI 06/02	NOI 06/02	NOI 07/02

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EIS	Clark County Regional Flood Control District SEIS (NV)	Ely RMP EIS(NV)	Upper Siuslaw River Late-Successional Reserve Landscape Plan (OR)
Potential CA	Army Corps of Engineers (management of waters)		US Fish & Wildlife Service
Invited CA	Same as above.	Too many to fit into column; see footnote.*	
Agency Requesting CA Status			
CAs	Same as above.	White Pine County, Lincoln County, Duckwater Shoshone Tribe, Yomba Shoshone Tribe, Nevada Division of Wildlife, Nevada Division of Transportation, Humboldt-Toiyabe N.F., Great Basin N.P., Nellis AFB.	Same as above
CA Status Not Initiated or Ended		All ten entities agreed to be CAs. Other agencies declined due to a combination of time/money/available personnel. The Corps of Engineers was a CA but ended their involvement in favor of acting in a review capacity.	
Status of EIS	NOI 01/03	NOI 02/03	NOI 10/02

* White Pine County; Lincoln County, Nye County [social and economic]; Bureau of Indian Affairs [Native American Trust]; Nevada University and College System [science and cooperative research]; Goshute Tribe; Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah; Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute Tribe; South Fork Band Council, Las Vegas Paiute Tribe; Moapa Tribe; Duckwater Shoshone Tribe; Ely Shoshone Tribe; Yomba Shoshone Tribe [tribal and religious]; Nevada Division of Wildlife [wildlife]; Nevada Division of Transportation [transportation/ ROWs]; Humboldt-Toiyabe N.F. [adjacent multiple use mgt]; Great Basin N.P. [adjacent administrative boundaries and watershed]; Nellis AFB [adjacent administrative boundaries, military overflights]; Natural Resource Conservation Service [soil survey and conditions]; USF&WS [ESA]; Minerals Management Service [minerals and fluids]; Department of Energy [wind, geothermal, Yucca Mtn transportation corridors]; DOD [Military Operating Areas (MOAs)]; Army Corps of Engineers [management of waters]; Nevada Division of State Lands [state lands]; Nevada Division of State Parks

[state parks]; Nevada Department of Agriculture [livestock grazing]; Nevada Division of Water Resources [water rights]; Nevada Division of Environmental Protection [pollution control]; Nevada SHPO [cultural resources].

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EIS	Clarification of Northwest Forest Plan For Survey and Manage Species Management (OR)	Clarification of Northwest Forest Plan For Aquatic Conservation Strategy (OR)	Restoration and Timber Salvage within the Timbered Rock Fire (OR)
Potential CA			None
Invited CA	1. Forest Service (joint defendant in settlement agreement; actual EIS lead not defined) 2. US Fish & Wildlife Service	Forest Service (joint defendant in settlement agreement)	
Agency Requesting CA Status	None		
CAs	Forest Service	Forest Service	
CA Status Not Initiated or Ended	US Fish & Wildlife Service declined		
Status of EIS	NOI 10/02	NOI 11/02	NOI 01/03

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EIS	Supplemental EIS to Amend Land and Resource Management Plans for Management of Port Orford Cedar (OR)	Timber Mountain/John's Peak Off-Highway Vehicle Management Plan (OR)	EIS on Inland Resources' Monument Butte-Myton Bench Oil Field Development (UT)
Potential CA			None.
Invited CA	1. Forest Service (Regions 5 & 6) 2. Coquille Tribe (since they must follow neighboring BLM Standards & Guidelines)	1. Jackson County 2. Jacksonville	
Agency Requesting CA Status			
CAs	Forest Service	Same as above	
CA Status Not Initiated or Ended	Coquille Tribe declined		
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EIS	EIS for West Hay Creek Tract in Powder River Basin (WY)		
Potential CA	None		
Invited CA			
Agency Requesting CA Status			
CAs			
CA Status Not Initiated or Ended			
Status of EIS	NOI 06/02		